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# **CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT**

#### Lesson 1.- The democratic principle

- 1. Representative democracy, popular sovereignty and political participation
- 2. The elections legal framework
- 3. The constitutional position of political parties
- 4. The direct democracy institutions

# Lesson 2.- The Crown

- 1. Constitutional configuration of the Head of State
- 2. Succession and regency
- 3. Statute of the King. Irresponsibility and countersigning
- 4. Functions of the King

#### Lesson 3.- The Cortes Generales

- 1. Characteristics and structure of the legislative power
- 2. Composition: the electoral systems of the Congress of Deputies and the Senate
- 3. Organization of the Houses of Parliament and members of the Parliament statute
- 4. Functions of the Cortes Generales

#### Lesson 4.- The Government

- 1. Position and structure of the executive power
- 2. Formation of the Government
- 3. Organization and members statute
- 4. Government functions

#### Lesson 5.- The relations between the Government and the Cortes Generales

- 1. Parliamentary control: meaning y modalities
- 2. Demanding political responsibility: motion of censure and matter of confidence
- 3. Dissolution of the Houses

#### Lesson 6.- The Judicial Power

1. The constitutional principles on organization and functioning of the courts of justice

- 2. Judges and magistrates statute
- 3. Judiciary government

# Lesson 7.- The State territorial organization [I]

1. The autonomy of nacionalities and regions and territorial form of the State

2. General criteria of competencies distribution between State and Autonomous Communities

3. Assumption techniques, regime of exclusivity and sharing and integration of system competencies distribution

### Lesson 8.- The State territorial organization [II]

1. Internal organization of the Autonomous Communities: parliamentary and executive bodies

2. Relations between the State and the Autonomous Communities; conflict resolution techniques

3. Constitutional bases of local autonomy